

Arlington Town Meeting

Motion To Amend Article No. 8:

Dated: April 19, 2022
Revised: April 27, 2022

I, Sarah McKinnon, do hereby submit the following Motion to Amend Article 8, by:

In Section 3. Commission Composition, Eligibility, Qualification & Terms, Part C Qualification s for Service:

Striking out the word “and” from line f.

Adding the words:

g. Equity, cultural humility, implicit bias, and the significance of language access; and

Adding h.

So that the language of Part C shall read:

C. Qualifications for Service

1. In addition to all other requirements for appointment on the Commission under the general laws of the Commonwealth, members must receive initial and continuing training in the following subjects:
 - a. Arlington Police Department complaint and discipline procedures;
 - b. Arlington Police Department policy and operations;
 - c. Relevant State Laws regarding law enforcement accountability including “An Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement;”
 - d. Filing civilian complaints and commendations about police conduct with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Arlington Police Department;
 - e. Data handling and privacy;
 - f. Analysis of policing data;
 - g. Equity, cultural humility, implicit bias, and the significance of language access; and
 - h. Other topics the Commission deems relevant